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EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products to offshore destinations (destinations other than Canada *) jumped to \$208 million in March 1987, 15 percent more than March 1986. Continuing heavy shipments of citrus and citrus juice, especially grapefruit, accounted for more than half the sales increase. A slump in treenut shipments and slower apple movement were more than offset by sharp gains in sales of blended food preparations, wine, and kiwifruit. High fresh vegetable prices also contributed to the increase in monthly export value.

For the first half of Fiscal Year 1987 (October-March), the value of all U.S. horticultural product exports to destinations other than Canada came to \$1.26 billion, 21 percent more than the same period a year before. During this period citrus exports, especially grapefruit, increased more than 20 percent in both quantity and value. Wine exports also increased significantly, as did dried fruit. High prices drove up the value of treenut exports, despite a decline in almond volume shipped.

(* Canada is excluded because U.S. export data to Canadian destinations are not accurate. Many export shipments to Canada are not counted.)

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UPDATE

General Developments

--Taiwan recently implemented significant import duty reductions for horticultural products, additional to those announced in January 1987 (see Horticultural Products Review, March 1987). These new import duties are listed below, with the previous rates shown in parentheses.

Tariff Number	Product	Duty (Percent ad valorem)
0406.000	Honey	40 (57.5)
0802.0110 ex	Lemons, fresh, 10/1-2/28	40 (50)
0802.0310 ex	Grapefruit, fresh, 10/1-2/28	40 (50)
0804.0100 ex	Grapes, fresh, 11/1-5/30	40 (42.5)
0804.0210	Raisins, bulk	NT\$4/kg(\$8/kg) <u>1/</u>
0804.0220	Raisins, packaged	NT\$5/kg(\$10/kg) <u>1/</u>
0805.0210	Walnuts, shelled	10 (20)
0805.0500	Pistachios	12.5 (25)
0806.0100	Apples, fresh	40 (57.5)
0806.0200	Pears, fresh	40 (57.5)
0809.0100	Honeydew melons	40 (50)
0809.9900	Pomegranates, fresh	29 (57.5)
0810.0400	Peaches, frozen, w/o added sugar	30 (40)
0811.0100	Maraschino cherries	NT\$15/kg. or 30% whichever higher (\$30/kg. or 57.5%) <u>1/</u>
2005.000	Jams, jellies	35 (45)
2006.0100	Peaches, canned	30 (40)
2006.0190 ex	Fruit cocktail	30 (40)
2006.9900	Pistachios, prep.	22.5 (45)
2007.0100	Concentrated fruit juice	40 (45)
2107.0400	Corn, canned	20 (40)

1/ One U.S. dollar equals 32.60 Taiwan (NT) dollars.

--Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has proposed new labeling standards for jams. These proposed standards require that the date of manufacture be printed on labels. Current standards accept the date of importation if the manufacturing date is not known. For low sugar jams, a "consume by (date)" will also have to be shown on labels.

--France is experiencing rapid growth in fast-food restaurants and sales. From 1983 to 1986, the number of fast-food outlets increased 56 percent, from 725 to 1,133, while turnover doubled from 1.95 billion to 3.9 billion francs. Restaurants serving hamburgers account for 75 percent of sales. The market share of Viennese bakery type outlets has dropped from 20 percent to 14 percent with hamburger, sandwich, and multi-product restaurants showing significant gains. Chain restaurants account for only 57 percent of sales. While American-type fast-food outlets are by far the leading group and extremely popular, it appears that no U.S. food products are sold.

Citrus and Products

--On April 14 the Government of Japan announced an orange juice import quota of 8,500 metric tons (5:1 concentrate basis) for the Japanese fiscal year 1987 (April 1987-March 1988). This is the quantity stipulated in the U.S.-Japan agricultural trade agreement of 1984, for which this is the last year. As in the past, the entire orange juice quota will be divided among five domestic associations who will allocate it to juice manufacturers for blending with domestic Mikan juice. In Japanese fiscal year 1986 the Government authorized the import of 15,000 tons of concentrated orange juice, 8,000 tons from the regular quota and 7,000 tons from "emergency" import quotas. Most of Japan's orange juice imports originate in Brazil.

--Brazil's 1987 commercial orange crop in the state of Sao Paulo, about 80 percent of total Brazilian production, is estimated at 240 million boxes (40.8 kg.). This is a 20 million box increase over 1986 and slightly above the record 1985 crop of 239 million boxes. The 1987 harvest is expected to benefit from improved weather and increased numbers of trees coming into production. Total supply of orange juice in 1987/88 (July-June) is expected to be 840,000 metric tons (65 degrees brix), about the same as the 1986/87 level. Although 1987/88 beginning juice stocks are estimated to be down sharply, juice production will be up based on the larger orange crop and lower domestic fresh orange consumption. Frozen concentrate orange juice exports from Brazil for 1986/87 (July-June) are forecast at a record 765,000 metric tons. Export shipments in 1987/88 are expected to increase further to about 785,000 tons.

--U.S. citrus exports to the European Community have shown only modest increases as a result of the recently negotiated U.S.-EC citrus agreement. EC Minneola imports during February-April, the period specified by the agreement for a 15,000-ton tariff quota duty reduction from 20 to 2 percent, totaled 3,750 tons. Shipments would have been larger if not for bureaucratic delays in the implementation of the agreement. So far under the terms of the agreement, 870 tons of frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) have been imported by the EC. The agreement calls for the EC to lower its duty on FCOJ from 19 to 13 percent for up to 1,500 tons of concentrate of 50 degree brix or less in containers of 2 liters or less. Since the reduced-duty quota for orange juice is not seasonal, the entire amount is expected to be filled. All Minneolas and FCOJ imported under the reduced-duty quotas reportedly have been of U.S. origin. EC officials state that no "high-quality" oranges covered under the agreement were imported during February-April.

Fresh Non-Citrus

--A pseudomona attack on pears in Lerida, Spain's leading pear producing area, has caused considerable damage. This bacterial disease causes the dropping of floral buds, bringing about a loss in the crop which cannot be overcome later in the growing season. According to the plant protection service in Lerida, damage was unevenly distributed among producing areas. A preliminary estimate places pear crop losses at about 500 million pesetas, or about 4 percent of the projected 1987 harvest.

UPDATE

--The European Community (EC) has announced reference (minimum import) prices for fresh grapes, cherries, and plums imported into EC countries in 1987. The United States exported \$4.6 million of grapes, \$2.8 million of sweet cherries, and \$900,000 of plums to EC countries in 1986.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REFERENCE PRICES FOR CERTAIN FRESH FRUITS

Commodity		ECU/100kg.	U.S.\$/lb. 1/
Table Grapes	July 21-Aug.31	50.91	0.27
	Sept. Oct.	48.24	0.26
	Nov. 1-20	44.02	0.23
Cherries	May 21-31	137.61	0.73
	June	122.95	0.65
	July	112.92	0.60
	Aug. 1-10	86.67	0.46
Plums	June 11-Aug.	69.39	0.37
	Sept.	59.84	0.32

1/ One ECU = \$1.17

Dried Fruit and Treenuts

--Spain's pistachio imports have grown by over 5,000 metric tons in the past 2 years, with an additional increase of 1,600 tons forecast for 1987. Imports consist almost entirely of inshell, raw nuts which are then roasted in Spain. The majority of pistachios are sold as snacks, with a small percentage going to ice cream and confectionery manufacturers. Trade sources report that current prices in Spain range from \$3,200 to \$4,200 per metric ton, c.i.f., depending on grade.

SPAIN: PISTACHIO IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Calendar Years, Metric Tons

Country	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Turkey	182	267	318	455	4,981	4,728
Iran	31	4	3	2	31	1,281
United States	1	1	1	1	--	8
European Community	--	--	--	1	5	93
Other	1	--	2	3	18	6
Total	215	272	324	462	5,035	6,131

Source: Spanish Customs Office.

For names of importers in Spain and additional information on the Spanish pistachio market contact John Toasperm, Horticultural & Tropical Products Division, 6603-S, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250 / (202) 382-8876.

--Indian walnut exports declined 34 percent in 1986, despite increased production. Walnut production in India grew 22 percent between 1980 and 1986, with exports growing a commensurate 20 percent through 1985. However, in 1986 exports declined to 9,000 metric tons from the previous year's high of 13,700 tons. The Indian Processed Food Export Promotion Council attributes the decline in walnut exports to stiff competition from China, Turkey, and the United States.

Walnut production in India is forecast to grow by 2,000 tons in 1987 to 24,000 tons, as many of the young trees planted in the past few years begin to bear. On the other hand, dry weather in cashew producing areas is projected to reduce output of that crop by 10 percent in 1987. Export levels, however, are not expected to be effected.

--Pistachio production in Syria rose 30 percent between 1983 and 1985 and is estimated to have increased another 1,000 metric tons in 1986. Farmers in Syria have given increased attention to pistachio production as prices continue to rise, more than doubling in 1986. The Syrian Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform encourages the planting of pistachio trees in areas not suitable for the production of other fruits and nuts. At present Syria is still an importer of pistachios, as the nut is an important ingredient in Syrian sweets. Syria may, however, enter the export market in the future as increased numbers of the 7 million trees currently planted begin to bear; at present only 1.5 million of these trees are producing.

Vegetables

--Expanding iceberg lettuce exports from Spain have increased competition for U.S. lettuce exporters. Total Spanish lettuce exports in the 1985/86 marketing year amounted to 49,000 tons, up from 39,000 tons in the 1984/85 season and only 4,400 tons in 1978/79. Currently iceberg varieties dominate the export market which peaks from March to May. The main markets for Spanish lettuce include the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, West Germany and Sweden. EC countries take approximately 82 percent of all Spanish lettuce exports.

The United States exported 16,547 tons of lettuce to offshore markets in 1985/86. Exports to Europe, particularly to Sweden and the Netherlands, have declined precipitously over the past 5 years, perhaps due to increased lettuce production in Spain. Markets of increasing importance for U.S. lettuce exports include Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Antilles.

--Hearings on a Proposed National Potato Marketing Agency in Canada have been suspended. The Consumers Association of Canada and four major Canadian potato processors have applied for a court injunction to suspend public hearings on a proposal to establish a National Marketing Agency for Potatoes in that country.

UPDATE

Effective May 13, 1987, the public hearings conducted by the National Farm Products Marketing Council (NFPMC) are to be suspended for a minimum period of two weeks while awaiting the outcome of a ruling by the Federal court of Canada on the requested injunction. The groups involved charged that the Council, the overseer of Canada's supply-management farm product marketing industries, has failed to provide sufficient details on the operations of the proposed agency and that the chairman of the NFPMC reportedly gave "reasonable apprehension of bias" after allegedly attending private meetings with the petitioners of the proposal.

The action is reminiscent of a similar action taken by tobacco manufacturers in 1986 which effectively killed a proposal by Canadian tobacco growers to establish a national marketing agency. The tobacco proposal will expire in mid-1987.

--Vegetable acreage on private farms in Sinaloa, West Mexico has increased 5 percent since the 1984/85 season, according to preliminary data released by the growers' association in that state. Increases in saladette and staked tomatoes, squash, peppers and watermelon have been particularly dramatic. These increases are due to a shifting of resources from less lucrative grains and oilseeds to export crops such as fruits and vegetables and to continued U.S. demand for Mexican winter vegetables.

VEGETABLE AREA IN SINALOA, WEST MEXICO ^{1/} (HECTARES)

Crop Years	83/84	84/85	85/86 ^{2/}	86/87 ^{3/}
Tomatoes				
Staked	11,796	12,591	N/A	14,665
Ground	3,484	2,387	N/A	695
Other	3,725	3,025	N/A	6,187
Peppers			N/A	
Bell	5,474	5,822	N/A	6,642
Other	1,259	1,666	N/A	2,729
Cucumbers	9,872	8,345	N/A	7,417
Eggplant	903	676	N/A	738
Squash	4,416	4,201	N/A	6,238
Green Beans	1,928	1,738	N/A	2,158
Melons	6,731	4,927	N/A	4,341
Other	1,125	1,311	N/A	1,268
Total	50,713	46,689	N/A	53,078

^{1/} Private farms only. These account for 70 to 90 percent of the total area.

^{2/} Data unavailable for 1985/86 season.

^{3/} Preliminary data based on survey of March 10, 1987.

Source: CAADES; Departamento de Estadística y Difusión, Mexico.

FAS SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POTENTIAL FOR IRRADIATED
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER FOODS

Foreign countries generally have not adopted the recommendations of international organizations on the irradiation of foods. The current potential for international trade in irradiated foods, therefore, is very limited at best and, for the most part, is nonexistent. There are indications, however, that some countries are taking a cautiously positive approach on the future marketing and use of these products.

International organizations have been in the forefront of efforts to encourage legislation permitting the marketing of irradiated food. In 1980, a joint expert committee sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and the World Health Organization (WHO), concluded that irradiation of food up to an overall average dose of 10 KiloGrays (KGy) presents no toxicological hazard and introduces no special nutritional or microbiological problems. These conclusions are reflected in the "General Standard for Irradiated Food" adopted by the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission in 1983.

The actual impact of this Codex standard on harmonization of legislation has been minimal to date. However, it appears that the standard has encouraged some countries to review their regulations, or lack of regulations, on irradiated foods. Recent regulations by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have also spurred more interest in irradiation. The FDA regulations are tighter than the Codex standard. For fresh foods, the regulations permit manufacturers to use irradiation at doses not to exceed one KGy to inhibit growth and maturation and to disinfect food of anthropod pests. Foods that are irradiated must be labeled to show this fact at the wholesale and the retail level. (Final Rule on Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food; Federal Register of April 18, 1986).

The status of regulatory controls in countries surveyed by FAS is summarized below. The countries selected for the survey were those that are significant markets for U.S. fruit and vegetable exports.

European Community (EC). No EC-wide standards exist for irradiated foods. The EC Commission is expected to send a proposal on irradiation to the Council of Ministers within the next few months. The Commission has consulted closely with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in the development of this proposal. Therefore, it is possible that the proposed standards will be similar to the FDA regulations. Standards adopted by the Council of Ministers will have to be adhered to by the EC member countries of the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, West Germany, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, and Spain.

United Kingdom. With two exceptions, food irradiation and the importation and marketing of irradiated foods are prohibited. The exceptions are irradiation resulting from the use of low-dose nucleonic equipment for quality control in food processing, and to produce sterile diets for patients needing such food as part of their treatment.

IRRADIATION

In 1982, an Advisory Committee on Irradiated and Novel Foods was appointed to advise the Department of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture "on any matters relating to the irradiation of food or to the manufacture of novel foods or foods produced by novel processes." The Committee's report was published on April 10, 1986. The report basically is an affirmation of the Codex standard. It concludes that: ionizing irradiation up to an overall average dose of 10 KGy, correctly applied, provides an efficacious food preservation treatment which will not lead to a significant change in the natural radioactivity of the food or prejudice the safety or wholesomeness of the food; that there is no justification on public health grounds for the process not to be permitted within the dose range advised; and that the benefits offered by the process present strong grounds for a general clearance to be granted to this extent. The report is currently being studied by government agencies.

West Germany. Irradiation of food, and the importation and marketing of irradiated food, are prohibited unless specifically approved. The Ministry of Health is authorized to grant special approvals, provided consumer health is not endangered. No such approvals have been granted. A general approval for irradiation of fruits and vegetables is not even being considered.

Denmark. In principle, Denmark prohibits the use and importation of irradiated foods. A potential exemption is provided for spices. If irradiation is used on spices (up to a maximum allowable dose of 10 KGy), this must be clearly stated on the labels. There are no imports of irradiated spices, and domestic production is almost nonexistent.

Netherlands. There is no legislation on food irradiation but the government is in the process of formulating a regulatory policy. A gentlemen's agreement between the Ministry of Public Health and concerned industries specifies products that can be irradiated and the allowed doses of irradiation. These products and doses (in KiloGrays) are: fresh cut vegetables (1.0); fresh shrimp (1.0); frozen shrimp (7.0); herbs and spices (10.0); fowl (3.0); and fish fillets (1.0).

Belgium. Prior approval must be obtained from the Ministry of Public Health for domestic and imported irradiated foods. In the case of imported products, a permit must be obtained by the importer prior to customs clearance on an individual commodity basis. Domestic irradiation of the following foods is presently authorized: potatoes (0.15 KGy); strawberries (3 KGy); onions (0.15 KGy); garlic (0.15 KGy); shallots (0.15 KGy); pepper and paprika (10 KGy); arabic gum (9 KGy); herbs and aromatics (10 KGy); certain dehydrated vegetables including onions, peppers and carrots (10 KGy); and mixed feed for the use of laboratory animals (10 to 30 KGy).

Sweden. Foods may not be treated with ionizing radiation without a permit from the National Food Administration (NFA). No such permits have been issued. In 1986 the NFA, in response to reports on irradiation from two committees established by the Parliament, expressed the opinion that there does not seem to be any need for food irradiation in Sweden and that there are no reasons, from the consumers point of view, to allow irradiation.

It is now up to the Swedish government to make a final decision. If the decision is to allow irradiation, packages of domestic or imported food treated with ionizing radiation will probably have to be labeled with information about this treatment.

Canada. The sale of irradiated foods is controlled under the Food and Drug Act and implementing regulations. Current regulations permit the marketing, importation, and sale of the following limited number of irradiated products: whole fresh potatoes and onions, 0.15 KGy, as an anti-sprouting agent; wheat and wheat flour, 0.75 KGy, for disinfestation; whole or ground spices and dehydrated seasonings, 10 KGy, to reduce microbial load. Irradiation is currently considered to be a food additive. Health and Welfare Canada, however, proposes to recognize irradiation as a food process. New regulatory proposals are being drafted to define controls on the use of the irradiation process but they are not expected to be published for some months. Labeling provisions are still at the proposal stage.

Japan. Imports of irradiated foods are prohibited. Food irradiation continues to be a very sensitive subject. The only facility in Japan, using irradiation as a sprout inhibitor on potatoes, keeps a very low profile. No other facilities have been approved.

Hong Kong. There are currently no regulatory standards for irradiated food. The government is in the process of formulating a policy, but no target date for completion of this process has been established.

Taiwan. Irradiated foods must receive a permit from the Department of Health. A Food Security Advisory Committee within the Department makes the final decision on the issuance of permits based on tests conducted by Taiwan's Atomic Energy Council. Thirteen products have been approved by the Committee for irradiation. The standards established for these products apply to both domestic and imported products. These products, together with the maximum average dose and allowed uses are: potatoes, sweet potatoes, scallions, onions and garlic, 0.15 KGy, to inhibit germination; papayas and mangoes, 1.5 KGy, to lengthen shelf life; rice, 1.0 KGy, for pest control; red beans, hung beans, and soybeans, 0.2 KGy, for pest control; and wheat and flour, 0.4 KGy, for pest control.

Australia. Fruits and vegetables are not yet being irradiated and imports are not permitted. The administration of domestic food laws is the responsibility of the individual States. In June 1986, the National Health and Medical Research Council issued a code of practice on food irradiation. This code is essentially a nonbinding set of guidelines. None of the States, however, has adopted these guidelines. A parliamentary inquiry into food irradiation has been initiated. The Chairman of the House Committee on Environment and Conservation plans to visit the United States in the near future to review U.S. policies.

New Zealand. Regulation 264 of the Food Regulations of 1984 states that no person shall sell any food that has been treated by ionizing radiation unless the treatment has been approved for that purpose by the Minister of Health. The Health Ministry is currently formulating a position on irradiation.

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CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT SITUATION

Three of the four major Southern Hemisphere canned deciduous fruit canning countries have managed to remain competitive in an oversupplied global market. Although industry consolidation continues, both Australia and South Africa have recovered from their problems of several years back, and are not expected to have any difficulty marketing their 1987 pack, thanks to their relatively weak currencies. Chile's small industry continues to benefit from government incentives and the decline of the Argentine industry.

Australia has benefited from the continuing depreciation of its currency. Although total canned fruit export sales are forecast to be down 5 percent in 1987, total returns to the domestic industry should be similar to last year. Stocks at the beginning of the year were higher than desirable, so canners are expected to reduce output by about 6 percent. Domestic consumption continues to sag as year-round availability of fresh fruit increases, but export prospects are fairly bright. Canada, New Zealand, and Japan account for more than half of total exports.

Peach cannery intake in 1986 was the highest since 1981, as outstanding yields offset the continuing decline in the number of bearing trees. The increase in production contributed to higher-than-desirable January 1987 stocks of more than 12,000 tons, almost a third of the anticipated 1987 pack.

Canned fruit mixture pack and exports are forecast to be about the same as last year, and canned apricot output about average, down from last year's high level. Canned pear output in 1987 is expected to be slightly higher than 1986's reduced pack, but stocks are low and exports are expected to be somewhat below last year's level.

South Africa's canned fruit exports like Australia's have benefited from a weak currency. No marketing problems are anticipated in 1987 despite the sanctions imposed by various countries, including the United States, which instituted a ban on imports in October 1986. Compared to a few years ago, the modern and well-run industry is doing quite well, successfully exporting to the European Community despite subsidized competition from Greece and Italy. In July 1987, two government-authorized industry organizations--the Canning Fruit Board and the Canned Fruit Export Board--will be combined, presumably to increase the efficiency of their research in market and product development. An increasing percentage of South African fruit is being packed in juice.

The 1987 peach crop was fair, despite some weather and insect problems, although the final 1987 pack is expected to be about 5 percent lower than last year. Because of trade sanctions, export data no longer are published, but the U.K. remains the best customer, although sales to Japan have been steady. Supplies of canned fruit mixtures are forecast to be about the same as last year; canned pear supplies will be down slightly on account of fruit sizing problems. The fresh apricot crop was fair, but more and more apricots are going into pulp and jam, so that canned output is expected to drop slightly.

Chile has a small but well-managed canning industry developed to complement its highly successful fresh deciduous fruit operations. The canning industry has benefited from the problems of the Argentine canning industry (see below), as well as the government's incentive program for non-traditional exports. Products whose exports averaged \$2.5 million or less in total f.o.b. value in 1983/84 receive a 10-percent rebate on the f.o.b. export value. However, the program terminates when annual exports of a particular commodity exceed \$7.5 million. Total 1986 Chilean canned peach exports amounted to \$6.5 million and still qualify for the rebate in 1987, but may lose eligibility in 1988. In that case, more raw product may be diverted to mixtures and other canned fruit products, exports of which came to only \$2.4 million in 1986.

Output of canned peaches this year is forecast to decline, as canners, fresh marketers, and freezers and driers compete for a weather-reduced crop. Tight fruit supplies drove current season fresh peach prices up to \$220 a ton, from \$140 last year. Fresh fruit availability is expected to increase in future years, however, as significant numbers of new trees have been planted in recent years.

A new trade pattern is developing for canned peaches, with more emphasis on exports to Pacific markets and less on sales to the traditionally biggest markets, the United States and Peru. The reasons for the shift include deliberate attempts to broaden the market base, the higher profits that can be earned on retail rather than institutional pack, and stiff competition from Greece in North American markets. In 1985, sales to the United States of 5,381 tons accounted for 67 percent of total canned peach exports. In 1986, sales to the United States were only 3,731 tons, 35 percent of total exports.

The United States and Canada remain the principal markets for exports of canned fruit mixtures, output of which more than doubled from 1985 to 1986. For the current year, however, tight supplies of raw fruit will prevent further expansion.

Argentina, once a significant Southern Hemisphere supplier, has lost its ability to compete in world markets on account of high labor and input costs. Exports of canned peaches in 1987 are forecast at only 700 tons, less than one-tenth of 1983 shipments. South America is expected to be the major, if not only, market. Last year's crop was very poor, and 1987 output should show a slight upturn. The situation for canned fruit mixtures is similar. The government has no plans to boost the canning industry.

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CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT

CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION PRINCIPAL SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE PRODUCERS MARKETING YEARS BEGINNING IN JANUARY 1/ (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT 2/)

CROP YEAR	BEGIN. STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMP.	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIB.
<u>CANNED APRICOTS</u>								
Australia								
1984/85	842	5,800	0	6,642	600	5,500	542	10,560
1985/86	542	8,600	0	9,142	1,008	5,800	2,334	9,142
1986/87	2,334	6,300	0	8,634	1,000	5,500	2,134	8,634
South Africa								
1984/85	1,760	7,613	0	9,373	7,061	675	1,637	9,373
1985/86	1,637	8,756	0	10,393	8,327	700	1,366	10,393
1986/87	1,366	8,500	0	9,866	8,250	706	910	9,866
<u>CANNED FRUIT MIXTURES</u>								
Argentina								
1984/85	2,300	5,800	0	8,100	1,000	4,500	2,600	8,100
1985/86	2,600	5,000	0	7,600	300	4,800	2,500	7,600
1986/87	2,500	5,000	0	7,500	200	4,700	2,600	7,500
Australia								
1984/85	5,900	28,100	0	34,000	14,300	12,300	7,400	34,000
1985/86	7,400	29,800	0	37,200	16,180	12,570	8,450	37,200
1986/87	8,450	28,000	0	36,450	16,000	13,000	7,450	36,450
Chile								
1984/85	40	1,500	0	1,540	964	526	50	1,540
1985/86	50	3,200	0	3,250	2,500	550	200	3,250
1986/87	200	3,500	0	3,700	3,000	550	150	3,700
South Africa								
1984/85	2,593	38,514	0	41,107	33,350	4,430	3,327	41,107
1985/86	3,327	33,289	0	36,616	30,921	4,420	1,275	36,616
1986/87	1,275	35,500	0	36,775	31,000	4,425	1,350	36,775

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 PRINCIPAL SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE PRODUCERS
 (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT 2/)

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CROP YEAR	BEGIN. STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMP.	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIB.
<u>CANNED PEACHES</u>								
Argentina								
1984/85	5,526	45,000	0	50,526	2,656	38,000	9,870	50,526
1985/86	9,870	37,000	0	46,870	1,800	39,000	6,070	46,870
1986/87	6,070	38,000	0	44,070	700	39,000	4,370	44,070
Australia								
1984/85	2,758	44,600	1,058	48,416	18,300	20,158	9,958	48,416
1985/86	9,958	42,200	697	52,855	21,037	19,597	12,221	52,855
1986/87	12,221	37,500	1,000	50,721	21,000	19,000	10,721	50,721
Chile								
1984/85	500	16,000	5	16,505	8,050	8,255	200	16,505
1985/86	200	19,000	0	19,200	10,664	8,236	300	19,200
1986/87	300	18,000	0	18,300	10,000	8,000	300	18,300
South Africa								
1984/85	12,215	62,516	0	74,731	50,495	9,920	14,316	74,731
1985/86	14,316	73,741	0	88,057	61,943	9,960	16,154	88,057
1986/87	16,154	70,000	0	86,154	60,000	9,954	16,200	86,154
<u>CANNED PEARS</u>								
Australia								
1984/85	7,200	35,400	425	43,025	24,700	9,425	8,900	43,025
1985/86	8,900	28,700	204	37,804	26,419	7,804	3,581	37,804
1986/87	3,581	30,700	200	34,481	25,000	8,200	1,281	34,481
South Africa								
1984/85	3,551	31,472	0	35,023	27,186	3,801	4,036	35,023
1985/86	4,036	23,084	0	27,120	20,818	3,802	2,500	27,120
1986/87	2,500	24,100	0	26,600	20,500	3,805	2,295	26,600

1/ Marketing years begin in January of the second of the split years, e.g. MY 1985/86 runs from January 1986 to December 1987. 2/ 1 metric ton is equivalent to 48.99 cases of 24 2 1/2 cases of 45 lbs. net weight.

CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

The Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), now in its fourth year of operation, continues to show signs of success. The CBI is a 12-year program that allows duty-free access to the U.S. market to 22 beneficiary countries in Central America and the Caribbean. Duty-free treatment, in effect through 1995, applies to all products except textiles and apparel, leather goods, and footwear, petroleum and petroleum products, processed tuna, and watches and watch parts. The CBI legislation provides a "fast-track" safeguard provision for perishable agricultural commodities, under which import duties may be restored within 21 days if increased imports of these commodities from CBI beneficiary countries are shown to be causing injury to a U.S. industry. A final determination of injury subsequently must be made by the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Historically, the CBI countries have not been large suppliers of horticultural products to the United States, except for fresh bananas and plantains, which accounted for 70 percent of the \$574.3 million of U.S. horticultural imports coming from these countries in 1986. The CBI beneficiary countries have continued to increase their share of total U.S. horticultural imports, excluding bananas and plantains, from 2.2 percent in 1983 to 2.5 percent in 1985, and to 2.9 percent in 1986. The fastest growing, competitive, previously dutiable items from 1983 to 1986 were: fresh pineapples, frozen concentrated orange juice, other citrus juice, melons, mangoes (summer), roses, macadamia nuts, avocados, tomatoes, oranges, lemons, frozen vegetables, and watermelons, all of which registered increases ranging from 125 percent to over 1,000 percent. Orange juice, fresh oranges, pineapple juice, and sweet potatoes were among the commodities that showed modest declines from 1985 to 1986.

Among CBI beneficiary countries, the Dominican Republic continues to be the largest supplier of horticultural products to the United States followed by Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Jamaica. These five countries accounted for 80 percent of 1986 U.S. horticultural product imports from CBI beneficiary countries.

The continued growth of the Caribbean Basin Initiative program will depend upon the ability of these CBI countries to diversify their agricultural industry in order to take advantage of a growing market in the United States for non-traditional agricultural products. And to a large degree, the final success or failure of the CBI program will rest on their capacity to compete and a willingness to share information and services among themselves.

Note: On April 17, 1987, a United States Federal Appeals Court made a ruling upholding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to allow the use of ethylene dibromide (EDB) for post-harvest treatment of imported mangoes through Sept. 30, 1987. An interim tolerance for imported mangoes treated with EDB is set at 30 parts per billion. The largest CBI supplier of mangoes to the United States is Haiti. The entry of all imported mangoes into the United States treated with EDB after September 30 will be prohibited. An alternative method of treating Haitian mangos has been approved.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM CARIBBEAN BASIN BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

Commodity	1983*	1984	1985	1986		Top ranking suppliers
				Value	:CBI as % of world	
				\$1,000	Percent	
DUTIABLE-FAST TRACK						
Pineapples.....	7,789	9,739	10,802	17,674	96	: Costa Rica, Honduras, D.R.
Orange Juice Conc. (FCOJ).....	11	6,639	9,601	8,398	2	: Belize, Jamaica, Honduras
Dasheens (D.R. only).....	5,242	5,629	7,481	6,745	81	: D.R.
Melons, other.....	1,606	3,405	3,359	7,713	41	: Guatemala, Jamaica, El Salvador, Panama, C.R.
Yucca (C.R. only).....	1,807	2,018	2,392	3,060	92	: Costa Rica
Citrus Fruit Juice.....	0	1,039	2,535	5,746	33	: Belize, Honduras, Jamaica
Sweet Potatoes.....	1,387	1,450	1,804	1,722	100	: D.R.
Chayote (C.R. only).....	1,498	1,271	1,580	1,352	56	: Costa Rica
Oranges, other.....	92	893	1,539	1,093	12	: D.R., Jamaica
Roses, Cut Flowers.....	849	1,334	1,424	2,190	5	: Guatemala, Costa Rica, D.R.
Mangoes (Summer).....	848	388	599	959	5	: Haiti
Tomatoes.....	339	325	542	2,077	1	: D.R.
Limes.....	454	623	479	426	10	: Bahamas, Honduras, Haiti
Pidgeon Peas (D.R. only).....	634	720	478	550	97	: D.R.
Beans, GN. (other than lima).....	235	284	355	131	1	: Jamaica
Avocados.....	442	385	292	1,067	26	: D.R.
Lemons.....	4	44	171	271	11	: Bahamas
Others.....	1,090	1,730	1,566	3,997	---	:
Subtotal.....	24,390	37,971	47,980	65,167	---	:
DUTIABLE-NON FAST TRACK						
Pineapple Juice, Conc.....	787	787	1,463	1,296	3	: Honduras
Pidgeon Peas, Frozen.....	1,220	1,139	1,205	1,267	97	: D.R.
Vegetables, other.....	920	605	1,078	528	2	: D.R.
Macadamia Nuts, Shelled.....	0	205	429	1,514	24	: Guatemala, C.R.
Oranges, Prep/Pres.....	10	79	318	144	4	: D.R., Guatemala
Tomato Paste.....	0	926	278	410	1	: D.R.
Pineapples, Canned.....	15	21	134	91	---	: D.R.
Orange Peel, Crude, Dried.....	135	140	130	185	50	: Haiti
Papaya Paste and Pulp.....	160	110	120	183	74	: Costa Rica, D.R.
Others.....	1,132	1,965	2,123	2,700	---	:
Subtotal.....	4,379	5,977	7,278	8,318	---	:
Total Dutiable.....	28,769	43,948	55,258	73,485	---	:
NON-DUTIABLE 2/						
Bananas and Plantains, Fresh.....	367,604	370,828	428,040	403,659	55	: Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala
Live Plants.....	7,843	10,892	10,331	10,419	32	: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras
Cantaloupes, Fresh.....	1,867	2,928	5,997	6,894	19	: D.R., Honduras, Guatemala
Okra, Cut/Sliced, Frozen.....	6,482	3,786	5,223	4,062	99	: D.R., El Salvador, Guatemala
Peas, Prep/Pres.....	6,058	6,957	4,897	5,882	79	: D.R., El Salvador, Guatemala
Bananas and Plantains, Paste/Pulp.....	2,553	4,153	4,591	6,191	95	: Honduras, C.R., Panama
Broccoli, Cut/Sliced.....	1,758	3,460	4,201	6,298	18	: Guatemala
Mangoes (Winter).....	2,966	3,686	3,417	2,792	29	: Haiti
Peppers, Fresh.....	1,349	2,023	3,381	3,289	4	: Jamaica, D.R.
Yams, Fresh.....	2,121	2,202	3,159	3,902	53	: Jamaica
Peas, other.....	2,237	2,970	3,058	3,762	42	: Guatemala, D.R.
Coconuts.....	3,652	2,887	2,982	2,767	89	: D.R.
Coconut Meat, Prep.....	1,214	1,093	2,580	2,764	9	: D.R.
Other Vegetable Substances.....	3,305	4,397	4,577	4,268	27	: D.R.
Cucumbers, Fresh.....	1,022	1,092	2,212	1,455	2	: Jamaica, Bahamas, Honduras
Bananas, Prep/Pres.....	1,437	1,728	1,939	3,066	45	: Honduras, Costa Rica
Lime Oil.....	2,983	2,963	1,634	732	8	: Haiti, Bahamas
Beer and Ale.....	681	4,028	1,947	2,778	---	: Jamaica, Panama
Sauces, other.....	1,148	1,176	1,429	1,013	3	: Jamaica, Trinidad-Tobago
Cut Flowers, NSPF.....	187	439	1,338	1,628	2	: Netherlands Antilles, Costa Rica, Jamaica
Cut Flowers, Mums.....	606	907	1,338	2,179	5	: Costa Rica
Gelatin, Edibl. Prep.....	743	506	949	712	5	: Panama
Okra, Fresh.....	294	867	783	1,329	33	: Guatemala
Palm Hearts/Pres.....	105	456	458	311	8	: Costa Rica
Others.....	10,386	15,126	16,617	18,635	---	:
Total Non-Dutiable.....	430,601	451,550	517,078	500,787	---	:
GRAND TOTAL.....	459,370	495,498	572,336	574,272	---	:

* Imports prior to enactment of CBI.
 / Revised 2/ GSP items plus MFN-free.

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U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM CBI BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES
(EXCLUDES BANANAS AND PLANTAINS)

ITEM					CHANGE		SHARE OF TOTAL	
	1983*	1984	1985	1986	83-86	83-86	U.S. IMPORTS	1986
	\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million	%	%	%
Dutiable Items.....	28.8	44.0	55.3	73.5	44.7	155	1.4	2.7
Fast Track.....	24.4	38.0	48.0	65.2	40.8	167	3.5	6.6
Other.....	4.4	6.0	7.0	8.3	3.9	89	0.3	0.5
Non-Dutiable Items.....	63.0	81.0	89.5	96.7	33.7	53	3.0	3.0
Total.....	91.8	125.0	144.8	170.2	78.4	85	2.2	2.9

* Imports prior to enactment of CBI.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCLUDING BANANAS
AND PLANTAINS, FROM CARIBBEAN BASIN BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

Country of Origin	Calendar Years				% change 1983-1986	Major Commodities, 1986
	1983*	1984	1985	1986		
			\$1,000			
Dominican Republic	34,046	42,503	43,125	46,208	36	
Dutiable.....	11,707	14,215	15,814	18,905	61	Dasheens, tomatoes, pidg. peas, pineapples, sweet potatoes
Non-Dutiable.....	22,339	28,288	27,311	27,303	22	Coconut meat, Cantaloupes, frozen okra, peppers, peas pres.
Costa Rica	12,526	17,768	19,692	31,116	148	
Dutiable.....	5,797	8,132	9,286	17,217	197	Pineapples, yucca, chayotes, avocados
Non-Dutiable.....	6,729	9,636	10,406	13,899	107	Live plants, mums, banana/plantain paste
Guatemala	14,058	19,142	20,617	26,929	91	
Dutiable.....	1,576	3,413	4,031	7,728	390	Melons, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, FCOJ
Non-Dutiable.....	12,482	15,729	16,586	19,201		Broccoli, fresh peas, live plants, frozen okra
Honduras	12,110	15,365	18,062	17,291	43	
Dutiable.....	7,403	8,079	10,497	7,981	8	Pineapples, pineapple juice, melons
Non-Dutiable.....	4,707	7,286	7,565	9,310	98	Ban./plan. paste, cantaloupes, horseradish
Jamaica	6,825	11,246	14,969	15,322	124	
Dutiable.....	475	3,359	3,729	3,526	642	Orange juice conc., citrus fruit juice, dasheens
Non-Dutiable.....	6,350	7,887	11,240	11,806	86	Yams, peppers, live plants, cucumbers
Belize	475	4,639	8,264	10,945	**	
Dutiable.....	138	4,224	7,985	10,600	**	Orange juice conc., citrus fruit juice
Non-Dutiable.....	337	415	279	345	2	Mangoes, other fruit juices, squash, live plants
Panama	1,733	2,142	4,832	8,545	393	
Dutiable.....	94	865	1,502	3,400	**	Melons, watermelons, citrus fruit juice
Non-Dutiable.....	1,639	1,277	3,330	5,145	214	Ban./plan. paste, cantaloupes, gelatin
El Salvador	1,879	2,585	3,397	4,596	144	
Dutiable.....	385	587	613	1,530	297	Melons
Non-Dutiable.....	1,493	1,998	2,784	3,066	105	Frozen okra, broccoli cantaloupes, beer, melons
Haiti	6,020	6,425	5,781	4,510	-25	
Dutiable.....	937	678	716	1,069	14	Mangoes, orange peel
Non-Dutiable.....	5,083	5,747	5,065	3,441	-32	Mangoes, lime oil, live plants
Netherlands Antilles	9	1,306	2,819	1,726	**	
Dutiable.....	0	22	41	21	**	
Non-Dutiable.....	9	1,284	2,778	1,705	**	Enzymes, cut flowers, NSPF, mums
Bahamas	1,597	1,471	1,920	1,231	-23	
Dutiable.....	336	551	336	691	173	Lemons, limes, grapefruit prep.
Non-Dutiable.....	1,135	1,369	1,135	540	-60	Cucumbers, papaya, peppers
Windward & Leeward Islands	179	102	1,019	1,413	689	
Dutiable.....	1	12	492	762	**	Citrus fruit juice, wine (?), melons
Non-Dutiable.....	178	90	527	651	266	Cantaloupes, pumpkin bread fruit, beer, melons
Trinidad & Tobago	287	193	233	265	-8	
Dutiable.....	3	26	0	56	**	Red grape wine, citrus fruit juice
Non-Dutiable.....	284	167	233	209	-26	Sauces, peppers, Beverages, NSPF
Barbados	22	62	62	47	114	
Dutiable.....	0	0	0	0	0	None
Non-Dutiable.....	22	62	62	47	114	Sauces, live plants
Total World	91,766	124,949	144,792	170,154	85	

* Imports prior to enactment of CBI. ** Indicates greater than 1,000 percent.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM CBI BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES
FASTEST GROWING, COMPETITIVE, DUTIABLE ITEMS

Item	1983 ^{1/}	1984	1985	1986	Change 83-86	Change 83-86	Share of total World
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	%	%
PINEAPPLES*..... TOTAL	7,789	9,739	10,763	17,523	9,734	125	95.5
Costa Rica	1,071	3,013	3,845	10,265			
Honduras	5,461	5,552	5,546	4,557			
Dom Rep	1,227	1,128	1,161	2,073			
FCOJ..... TOTAL	11	6,639	9,601	8,398	8,387	**	2.2
Belize	0	3,296	6,131	6,371			
Jamaica	0	2,331	1,247	848			
Honduras	0	372	1,673	484			
Guatemala	0	0	436	303			
OTHER MELONS*..... TOTAL	1,606	3,405	3,359	7,713	6,107	380	32.9
Guatemala	720	1,327	1,153	3,071			
El Salvador	332	537	606	1,365			
Panama	73	205	318	1,294			
Honduras	184	491	212	608			
Jamaica	3	225	671	452			
Costa Rica	217	358	235	123			
OTHER CIT. JUICE*... TOTAL	10	1,079	2,555	6,113	6,103	**	18.8
Belize	0	911	1,854	4,069			
Jamaica	7	125	220	789			
Honduras	0	0	341	205			
TOMATOES*..... TOTAL	339	325	542	2,077	1,738	513	1.1
Dom Rep	149	148	465	2,033			
ROSES*..... TOTAL	849	1,334	1,424	2,190	1,341	158	4.7
Guatemala	609	920	807	1,214			
Costa Rica	36	110	362	501			
Dom Rep	203	275	205	288			
WATERMELON*..... TOTAL	5	14	185	1,157	1,152	**	16.8
Panama	2	0	137	930			
ORANGES*..... TOTAL	92	893	1,539	1,093	1,001	**	11.8
Dom Rep	92	794	969	670			
Jamaica	0	98	567	409			
MACADAMIA NUTS..... TOTAL	628	205	429	1,514	886	141	24.5
Guatemala	628	203	356	1,207			
Costa Rica	0	1	73	308			
AVOCADOS*..... TOTAL	442	385	292	1,067	625	141	25.9
Dom Rep	259	280	277	555			
Costa Rica	169	0	0	509			
PINEAPPLE JUICE..... TOTAL	788	789	1,465	1,299	511	65	2.7
Honduras	641	659	1,347	1,145			
FRO. VEG. NEC..... TOTAL	1	273	351	417	416	**	
Guatemala	0	258	319	373			
TOMATO PASTE..... TOTAL	0	926	278	410	410	**	1.3
Dom Rep	0	926	278	410			
SWEET POTATOES*..... TOTAL	1,387	1,450	1,804	1,722	335	24	99.8
Dom Rep	1,384	1,444	1,804	1,722			
LEMONS*..... TOTAL	4	44	171	271	267	**	11.5
Bahamas	0	12	155	155	262		
CELERY*..... TOTAL	0	13	118	228	228	**	13.5
Guatemala	0	11	118	226			
MANGOES (SUMMER)*... TOTAL	848	388	599	959	111	13	4.9
Haiti	661	365	463	791			
Belize	138	9	0	124			
OTHER ONIONS..... TOTAL	6	45	44	107	101	**	0.3
Guatemala	5	2	0	104			

*Indicates fast-track item. **Indicates more than 1,000 percent.

^{1/} Imports prior to enactment of CBI.

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U.S. EXPORTS

U.S. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS
CURRENT MONTH, CURRENT MARKETING SEASON, AND LAST SEASON
(UNITS IN METRIC TONS EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

COMMODITY :						COMMODITY :						
REGION/COUNTRY :	MARCH :		SEASON TO DATE :		LAST FULL :	REGION/COUNTRY :	MARCH :		SEASON TO DATE :		LAST FULL :	
(BEG. MKTG. YR.) :	1986 :	1987 :	PREVIOUS :	CURRENT :	SEASON :	(BEG. MKTG. YR.) :	1986 :	1987 :	PREVIOUS :	CURRENT :	SEASON :	
FRESH FRUIT						MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	.	90	15
						LAT. AMER., EX CARR	52	12	264	78	559	
						BERMUDA & CARIBB..	4	.	39	3	49	
						OTHER.....	.	.	2	5	2	
APPLES.....(JUL)	14,408	9,454	134,291	148,747	152,792	GRAPES.....(JUN)	2,466	2,487	99,340	98,739	104,198	
CANADA.....	2,670	4,304	18,211	29,400	25,202	CANADA.....	1,484	1,944	60,514	53,582	64,870	
EC-TWELVE.....	2,110	1,425	9,076	9,883	12,046	EC-TWELVE.....	.	35	637	3,591	675	
UNITED KINGDOM...	1,431	1,204	6,333	7,132	8,753	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	6	11	1,389	2,068	1,389	
IRELAND.....	182	166	946	788	1,413	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	494	214	31,172	33,664	31,451	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	478	298	8,787	13,136	9,098	HONG KONG.....	46	.	16,083	10,056	18,129	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	7,353	2,707	71,823	68,769	76,300	SINGAPORE.....	.	.	3,845	3,572	3,886	
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	2,905	316	28,441	36,921	30,065	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	193	.	3,615	12,416	3,733	
HONG KONG.....	2,459	2,024	20,402	16,904	22,920	JAPAN.....	248	214	3,264	4,318	3,331	
SINGAPORE.....	574	.	10,272	6,667	11,358	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	480	478	496	
MALAYSIA.....	953	155	7,236	3,478	3,179	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	422	268	4,171	4,512	4,300	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	1,070	80	13,387	14,355	13,634	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	60	14	930	843	970	
SAUDI ARABIA.....	59	.	8,264	11,975	8,284	OTHER.....	.	.	47	1	48	
UNITED ARAB EMIRA	776	80	4,142	1,579	4,359	PEARS.....(JUL)	1,237	1,807	26,653	31,394	29,689	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	419	363	9,970	10,195	10,852	CANADA.....	542	1,436	12,509	14,512	14,749	
COLOMBIA.....	2	37	4,441	2,920	4,441	EC-TWELVE.....	18	.	607	948	611	
PANAMA.....	172	.	2,978	2,465	3,052	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	46	.	5,703	7,301	5,707	
MEXICO.....	212	214	1,113	818	1,838	SWEDEN.....	46	.	4,897	6,490	4,897	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	255	174	2,727	2,987	3,334	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	17	688	690	721	
OTHER.....	52	3	311	20	325	MID. EAST & N. AFR	294	96	4,186	4,066	4,389	
AVOCADOS.....(OCT)	447	874	1,098	2,231	5,482	SAUDI ARABIA.....	.	.	2,543	2,594	2,543	
CANADA.....	86	84	466	514	1,273	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	275	96	1,245	1,186	1,448	
EC-TWELVE.....	11	116	49	282	1,706	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	321	248	2,756	3,680	3,279	
FRANCE.....	.	37	.	70	894	MEXICO.....	273	246	1,726	1,165	2,248	
UNITED KINGDOM...	11	57	49	131	447	PANAMA.....	46	.	704	536	704	
NETHERLANDS.....	.	18	.	77	278	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	16	9	181	198	205	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	2	20	293	OTHER.....	.	.	22	.	27	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	350	674	552	1,415	2,176	PRUNES/PLUMS..(JAN)	156	135	570	483	23,630	
JAPAN.....	345	674	527	1,411	2,129	CANADA.....	86	106	341	391	12,502	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	.	1	EC-TWELVE.....	.	4	15	43	843	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	.	.	18	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	.	.	641	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	9	.	10	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	25	.	132	.	9,269	
STRAWBERRIES..(JAN)	873	627	1,337	1,058	9,827	HONG KONG.....	16	.	56	.	7,056	
CANADA.....	649	528	1,013	817	6,647	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	9	.	11	.	1,211	
EC-TWELVE.....	117	14	161	94	604	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	.	16	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	46	19	66	39	141	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	41	23	75	46	326	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	47	50	80	77	2,363	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	4	3	7	4	32	
JAPAN.....	6	18	25	31	2,229	KIWI FRUIT.....(OCT)	1,080	2,475	7,246	7,916	7,905	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	11	14	11	29	47	CANADA.....	121	211	762	1,406	1,245	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	3	.	3	.	3	EC-TWELVE.....	199	774	2,940	2,643	2,964	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	1	1	1	22	NETHERLANDS.....	88	479	1,638	1,848	1,838	
CHERRIES, SW&TT(MAY)	2	18	6,557	10,451	6,568	GERMANY, FED. REP	69	56	595	332	595	
CANADA.....	.	18	2,973	3,311	2,984	UNITED KINGDOM...	41	131	336	230	349	
EC-TWELVE.....	.	.	444	1,506	444	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	268	424	1,003	1,691	1,057	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	20	262	20	SWEDEN.....	80	51	481	642	481	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	.	3,072	5,282	3,072	FINLAND.....	19	191	242	411	242	
JAPAN.....	.	.	1,620	3,323	1,620	AUSTRIA.....	64	120	145	344	199	
HONG KONG.....	.	.	1,243	1,671	1,243	SWITZERLAND.....	105	62	134	285	134	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	11	3	11	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	492	1,014	2,521	2,080	2,616	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	30	26	30	JAPAN.....	475	985	2,110	1,797	2,200	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	2	.	8	1	8	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	52	19	88	19	
GRAPEFRUIT....(SEP)	42,973	59,088	153,346	216,594	269,592	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	0	8	4	
CANADA.....	2,644	3,116	17,817	18,414	26,675	CANNED FRUIT						
EC-TWELVE.....	11,396	15,876	60,543	75,413	78,840	APRICOTS.....(JUN)	57	24	310	206	372	
FRANCE.....	6,840	9,906	33,113	42,233	44,586	CANADA.....	.	.	12	32	43	
NETHERLANDS.....	3,632	2,340	16,067	17,056	20,410	EC-TWELVE.....	3	6	28	22	34	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	386	195	1,897	2,173	2,512	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	5	.	16	10	24	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	28,531	39,883	73,027	120,037	161,480	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	22	.	119	91	129	
JAPAN.....	27,803	37,989	70,809	113,314	152,341	JAPAN.....	18	.	41	27	48	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	18	.	423	.	PACIFIC ISLANDS..	.	.	33	.	33	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	1	133	24	AUSTRALIA.....	.	.	14	.	14	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	3	.	3	MID. EAST & N. AFR	17	18	94	44	97	
OTHER.....	16	.	57	.	57	SAUDI ARABIA.....	4	18	55	35	55	
LEMONS.....(AUG)	11,438	13,193	81,169	100,541	130,090	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	12	.	17	.	18	
CANADA.....	546	409	5,384	5,433	8,932	KUWAIT.....	.	.	10	8	10	
EC-TWELVE.....	890	208	1,155	2,320	1,335	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	.	26	4	30	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	225	.	295	248	657	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	4	.	8	2	8	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	9,607	12,575	73,865	92,333	118,605	OTHER.....	6	.	6	.	6	
JAPAN.....	9,060	11,498	68,514	85,596	110,692	CHERRIES, MARAC(JUL)	168	215	1,422	1,850	2,138	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	2	.	2	CANADA.....	.	.	100	111	101	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	168	.	462	207	549	EC-TWELVE.....	1	8	42	67	56	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	2	.	6	.	9	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	10	.	126	36	132	
LIMES.....(APR)	263	455	2,721	2,538	2,721	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	127	165	955	1,425	1,588	
CANADA.....	263	46	2,397	1,176	2,397	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	64	118	326	547	649	
EC-TWELVE.....	.	68	149	801	149	HONG KONG.....	.	43	309	332	403	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	.	6	.	SINGAPORE.....	52	.	149	212	241	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	340	32	556	32	MID. EAST & N. AFR	14	11	53	43	57	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	22	.	22	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	4	8	69	73	97	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	121	.	121	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	12	23	77	95	106	
ORANGES.....(NOV)	35,505	38,785	143,658	155,043	394,262	OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	1	
CANADA.....	13,499	11,962	56,489	57,224	112,225	CHERRIES, SW&TT(JUL)	171	184	1,672	2,253	2,155	
EC-TWELVE.....	695	1,005	1,646	3,834	6,718	CANADA.....	.	12	121	903	180	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	90	211	264	815	1,560	EC-TWELVE.....	1	16	86	84	123	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	21,164	25,593	84,953	92,993	273,134	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2	.	69	41	77	
HONG KONG.....	10,548	12,095	45,829	47,432	125,803							
JAPAN.....	7,787	8,705	21,222	28,805	108,734							

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COMMODITY	MARCH				COMMODITY			
REGION/COUNTRY	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	REGION/COUNTRY	1986	1987	PREVIOUS
(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1986	1987	PREVIOUS
COMMODITY	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	COMMODITY	1986	1987	PREVIOUS
CHERRIES, SW& (CONT)					MID. EAST & N. AFR	151	115	629
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	161	140	1,316	1,098	1,646	106	262	1,549
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	74	78	715	418	853	17	11	312
JAPAN.....	49	22	415	472	556	3	14	24
MID. EAST & N. AFR	7	12	53	106	93			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	4	22	14	27			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	5	7	9			
PEACHES.....(JUN)	1,031	775	9,766	12,754	14,107			
CANADA.....	209	45	2,824	2,235	3,269			
EC-TWELVE.....	35	48	219	313	244			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	74	8	859	484	1,042			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	546	556	4,649	8,487	8,157			
JAPAN.....	445	427	3,164	6,344	6,407			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	90	51	463	402	442			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	55	65	710	628	812			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	22	2	102	173	140			
OTHER.....	.	.	.	33	.			
PEARS.....(JUN)	96	153	618	1,090	775			
CANADA.....	.	17	25	41	38			
EC-TWELVE.....	3	43	39	120	51			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	25	.	177	407	237			
SWEDEN.....	12	.	75	216	121			
NORWAY.....	10	.	93	171	108			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	37	65	176	238	206			
JAPAN.....	29	60	84	96	97			
PACIFIC ISLANDS..	.	.	31	4	31			
SINGAPORE.....	2	3	21	31	27			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	9	10	118	87	146			
SAUDI ARABIA.....	3	6	82	34	109			
KUWAIT.....	4	.	18	39	18			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	12	49	123	59			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	16	6	34	74	37			
PINEAPPLES....(JAN)	1,356	482	2,798	1,602	10,071			
CANADA.....	521	334	1,260	1,008	4,744			
EC-TWELVE.....	114	49	221	274	1,415			
NETHERLANDS.....	83	14	166	150	741			
GERMANY, FED. REP	30	5	30	69	531			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	60	34	63	178	340			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	622	43	1,190	49	3,264			
PHILIPPINES.....	561	.	1,092	.	2,585			
JAPAN.....	46	37	61	37	386			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	12	.	12	.	54			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	20	1	22	48			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	23	2	48	8	203			
OTHER.....	2	.	2	64	2			
MIXED FRUIT... (JUN)	1,600	1,931	13,586	15,388	17,129			
CANADA.....	301	769	3,678	3,162	4,313			
EC-TWELVE.....	30	77	287	726	390			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	96	52	629	870	765			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	721	519	5,777	7,433	7,867			
JAPAN.....	500	288	1,954	2,473	3,246			
HONG KONG.....	104	132	1,731	2,252	2,157			
SINGAPORE.....	28	35	747	804	877			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	134	207	955	972	1,113			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	172	137	1,451	1,362	1,699			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	147	108	805	784	978			
OTHER.....	.	62	3	79	4			
DRIED FRUIT								
RAISINS.....(AUG)	7,099	4,672	51,114	56,641	71,873			
CANADA.....	193	200	2,805	2,073	3,472			
EC-TWELVE.....	2,717	1,595	14,862	22,029	24,548			
UNITED KINGDOM...	1,334	356	5,592	7,916	10,613			
GERMANY, FED. REP	509	563	3,316	5,408	5,019			
NETHERLANDS.....	329	129	2,635	2,874	3,893			
DENMARK.....	340	256	2,213	3,983	3,428			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	571	462	6,933	7,659	9,306			
SWEDEN.....	229	135	3,501	3,546	4,777			
NORWAY.....	100	91	1,535	1,748	1,943			
FINLAND.....	172	178	1,395	1,830	1,851			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3,270	2,210	22,277	21,525	29,509			
JAPAN.....	2,194	701	15,232	13,551	20,736			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	250	63	1,926	973	2,078			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	73	99	1,725	2,018	2,217			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	19	43	359	366	515			
OTHER.....	6	.	227	.	227			
PRUNES.....(AUG)	5,161	4,582	32,668	39,046	48,250			
CANADA.....	271	236	1,827	2,175	2,713			
EC-TWELVE.....	3,156	2,430	16,553	19,734	25,424			
ITALY.....	1,509	759	6,680	5,437	8,570			
GERMANY, FED. REP	433	817	3,698	4,935	6,270			
UNITED KINGDOM...	341	304	1,728	1,946	3,145			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	410	436	4,869	5,551	6,645			
SWEDEN.....	217	215	1,657	2,134	2,399			
FINLAND.....	30	64	1,707	1,851	2,055			
NORWAY.....	117	116	907	1,051	1,245			
SWITZERLAND.....	46	31	494	272	691			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1,038	1,078	6,606	8,355	10,329			
JAPAN.....	652	850	4,515	5,967	7,022			
MID. EAST & N. AFR								
LAT. AMER., EX CARR								
BERMUDA & CARIBB..								
OTHER.....								
FRUIT JUICE (1,000 GALLONS)								
(FOR STRENGTH OF JUICE, SEE FOOTNOTES)								
GRPFRT, SS....(DEC)	45	200	382	542	1,587			
CANADA.....	12	4	39	22	81			
EC-TWELVE.....	.	77	99	155	517			
FRANCE.....	.	65	99	142	418			
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	.	.	86			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	4	16	4	19			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	11	58	60	136	399			
JAPAN.....	2	51	36	102	266			
HONG KONG.....	5	1	13	9	41			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	5	53	117	203	347			
SAUDI ARABIA.....	2	11	75	83	176			
UNITED ARAB EMIRA	1	13	14	39	68			
KUWAIT.....	2	7	8	12	43			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	2	.	42			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	18	4	54	23	181			
NETHL. ANTILLES..	8	4	22	11	103			
LW & WW ISLANDS..	5	.	5	3	21			
BARBADOS.....	.	.	9	6	19			
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	1			
ORANGE, SS....(DEC)	339	412	1,319	1,537	3,535			
CANADA.....	49	66	301	299	625			
EC-TWELVE.....	51	155	317	460	1,075			
FRANCE.....	51	138	315	461	1,051			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	2	2	11			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	36	45	207	140	633			
JAPAN.....	23	26	124	68	245			
HONG KONG.....	1	7	28	19	105			
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	.	2	0	6	82			
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	6	.	16	13	66			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	177	127	379	513	835			
SAUDI ARABIA.....	162	24	298	135	395			
UNITED ARAB EMIRA	4	44	21	201	166			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	2	1	11	3	42			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	25	16	67	54	291			
OTHER.....	.	4	16	11	24			
GRPFRT, FC....(DEC)	209	430	571	887	1,938			
CANADA.....	28	54	160	196	394			
EC-TWELVE.....	18	10	75	65	229			
GERMANY, FED. REP	16	1	32	35	102			
NETHERLANDS.....	.	9	25	20	100			
UNITED KINGDOM...	2	.	17	9	25			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	13	7	37	22	84			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	150	354	283	579	1,173			
JAPAN.....	145	351	273	567	1,143			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	6	14	13	51			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	0	.	0	13	3			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	0	1	3			
ORANGE, FC....(DEC)	920	932	3,262	3,876	9,578			
CANADA.....	345	385	1,422	1,897	3,682			
EC-TWELVE.....	413	218	683	810	2,323			
GERMANY, FED. REP	20	119	71	458	875			
NETHERLANDS.....	363	11	471	53	715			
UNITED KINGDOM...	26	70	79	179	353			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	43	76	249	311	909			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	44	206	405	562	1,542			
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	13	70	139	161	499			
HONG KONG.....	14	43	74	110	248			
JAPAN.....	.	5	25	77	215			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	12	293	161	566			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	56	27	140	93	370			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	19	7	69	43	181			
OTHER.....	.	.	0	.	5			
GRPFRT, CNF....(DEC)	101	198	493	452	2,201			
CANADA.....	2	158	23	308	312			
EC-TWELVE.....	22	.	44	22	101			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	28	.	38	24	212			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	34	36	315	80	1,406			
JAPAN.....	34	.	284	17	1,219			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	7	.	50	.	101			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	2	.	4			
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	9	4	16	18	51			
OTHER.....	.	.	5	.	15			
ORANGE, CNF....(DEC)	269	404	1,148	1,195	3,611			
CANADA.....	2	3	86	31	190			
EC-TWELVE.....	2	179	8	348	301			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	58	94	130	190	215			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	170	119	716	547	2,263			
MALAYSIA.....	24	14	212	177	721			
SINGAPORE.....	40	2	184	96	449			
JAPAN.....	67	21	120	60	402			
HONG KONG.....	21	58	56	117	326			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	19	.	137	.	353			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	16	5	34			

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MARCH :		SEASON TO DATE :		LAST FULL :	MARCH :		SEASON TO DATE :		LAST FULL :
1986 :	1987 :	PREVIOUS :	CURRENT :		1986 :	1987 :	PREVIOUS :	CURRENT :	
ORANGE, CNF. (CONT)					LAT. AMER., EX CARR	19	35	101	191
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	17		47	74	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	24		137	152
OTHER.....	.	.	8	.	OTHER.....	.	.	7	1
FRESH VEGETABLES					TOMATO, WHOLE (JUL)	429	424	7,022	4,119
ASPARAGUS.....(OCT)	1,104	1,522	2,531	2,450	CANADA.....	34	128	1,580	1,658
CANADA.....	227	177	307	268	EC-TWELVE.....	.	41	77	178
EC-TWELVE.....	168	270	270	434	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	.	6	.
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	71	116	92	150	EAST ASIA & PACIF..	363	236	5,033	1,901
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	638	957	1,862	1,593	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	344	148	4,501	1,532
JAPAN.....	620	946	1,838	1,565	MID. EAST & N. AFR	5	4	74	184
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	3	.	3	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	7	6	27
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	1	.	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	20	7	237	156
OTHER.....	.	.	.	1	OTHER.....	.	.	10	15
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	13,781	12,911	77,514	64,083	OTHER PROCESSED VEGETABLES				
CANADA.....	12,850	12,025	71,812	56,337	CORN, SWEET, FRZ (JUL)	4,369	3,023	29,812	27,877
EC-TWELVE.....	521	232	2,258	1,547	CANADA.....	427	167	2,825	980
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	.	309	75	EC-TWELVE.....	472	420	3,020	3,263
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	294	522	1,968	2,971	UNITED KINGDOM...	417	394	2,320	2,808
MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	66	36	378	GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	365	201
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	159	33	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	91	182	312	685
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	134	65	851	743	EAST ASIA & PACIF..	3,344	2,224	23,195	22,495
OTHER.....	.	.	122	.	JAPAN.....	2,813	1,971	19,163	19,280
ONION.....(OCT)	5,853	4,437	33,633	39,605	AUSTRALIA.....	524	232	3,655	2,909
CANADA.....	1,781	4,165	14,406	25,274	MID. EAST & N. AFR	10	.	57	144
EC-TWELVE.....	257	79	526	581	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	29	283	83
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	.	9	.	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	25	.	119	227
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	3,699	97	16,021	11,944	OTHER.....	.	.	2	.
JAPAN.....	3,366	50	10,064	4,138	FR. FRIES, FRZ (JUL)	8,052	7,868	48,730	63,853
HONG KONG.....	291	17	3,790	2,537	CANADA.....	1	14	225	738
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	39	.	819	4,283	EC-TWELVE.....	.	8	281	23
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	141	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	.	2	101
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	55	70	2,058	1,353	EAST ASIA & PACIF..	7,971	7,677	47,353	61,636
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	60	27	403	261	JAPAN.....	7,178	6,853	41,086	53,598
OTHER.....	.	.	211	50	MID. EAST & N. AFR	22	17	446	563
POTATOES, TABL (OCT)	1,689	1,511	9,389	7,642	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	13	39	103	85
CANADA.....	1,465	1,386	7,920	6,281	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	45	113	310	694
EC-TWELVE.....	.	.	54	3	OTHER.....	.	.	10	14
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	19	.	100	14	GARLIC, DRD/DEH (JAN)	217	181	788	682
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	39	.	385	167	CANADA.....	37	81	191	257
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	16	19	47	EC-TWELVE.....	75	59	252	163
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	33	89	691	813	UNITED KINGDOM...	32	31	126	86
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	133	20	274	261	GERMANY, FED. REP	37	6	83	35
OTHER.....	.	.	.	4	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	40	21	66	45
POTATOES, SEED (OCT)	899	1,911	1,598	2,643	EAST ASIA & PACIF..	22	19	107	86
CANADA.....	867	1,892	1,172	2,123	MID. EAST & N. AFR	14	.	42	12
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	33	.	95	22	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	27	.	103	107
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	103	BRAZIL.....	26	.	82	103
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	20	.	779	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	2	.	4	31
MEXICO.....	.	20	.	697	OTHER.....	.	.	23	8
HONDURAS.....	.	.	.	82	ONIONS, DRD/DEH (JAN)	1,249	1,472	3,586	3,871
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	331	373	CANADA.....	63	148	379	530
TOMATOES.....(OCT)	3,616	3,452	30,770	30,490	EC-TWELVE.....	725	721	1,659	1,815
CANADA.....	3,563	3,438	30,149	30,032	UNITED KINGDOM...	231	299	589	672
EC-TWELVE.....	.	.	1	54	GERMANY, FED. REP	307	189	562	620
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	.	1	.	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	113	228	342	521
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	6	.	283	233	SWEDEN.....	36	56	118	158
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	99	21	SWITZERLAND.....	30	109	96	191
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	45	15	207	150	NORWAY.....	24	24	74	95
OTHER.....	2	.	29	.	FINLAND.....	23	40	48	77
CANNED VEGETABLES					EAST ASIA & PACIF..	331	354	1,129	901
CORN.....(AUG)	6,527	7,738	43,475	53,483	JAPAN.....	204	248	946	618
CANADA.....	53	51	403	540	AUSTRALIA.....	119	74	258	216
EC-TWELVE.....	1,433	2,372	17,218	19,705	MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	.	6	.
GERMANY, FED. REP	568	1,236	6,858	9,726	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	2	15	76
UNITED KINGDOM...	537	644	6,275	5,075	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	9	18	28	28
FRANCE.....	217	233	2,865	3,370	OTHER.....	6	.	27	.
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	1,369	1,191	5,281	5,417	POTATO, FLAKES (OCT)	1,399	1,222	5,544	10,042
SWITZERLAND.....	931	603	3,272	3,324	CANADA.....	127	95	264	486
SWEDEN.....	375	376	1,516	1,452	EC-TWELVE.....	106	210	206	1,272
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	3,383	3,370	18,775	25,935	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	18	77	186
JAPAN.....	2,256	3,155	11,665	19,977	EAST ASIA & PACIF..	1,139	890	4,893	7,794
HONG KONG.....	443	251	2,364	1,832	JAPAN.....	1,062	730	4,433	6,936
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	528	206	2,251	2,370	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	8	7	32
MID. EAST & N. AFR	30	68	402	315	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	27	.	76	235
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	163	141	1,111	1,013	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	1	.	19
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	73	45	283	550	OTHER.....	.	.	.	18
OTHER.....	2	.	2	8	POTATO, DRD/DEH (OCT)	262	650	1,863	2,595
TOM., PST & PULP. (JUL)	260	202	2,109	2,652	CANADA.....	217	519	1,002	1,981
CANADA.....	91	89	771	937	EC-TWELVE.....	15	.	67	163
EC-TWELVE.....	.	3	22	88	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	1	120	38
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	.	.	2	3	EAST ASIA & PACIF..	30	103	555	250
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	117	64	974	1,025	JAPAN.....	18	60	381	173
JAPAN.....	76	6	557	430	PHILIPPINES.....	.	.	119	4
FR PACIFIC ISLAND	25	10	264	353	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	12	66	108
MID. EAST & N. AFR	9	11	95	225	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	15	4	22
					BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	48	33
					TREE NUTS				
					ALMONDS, UNSHLD (JUL)	221	119	3,998	2,204

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	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT			1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	
ALMONDS, UNSH (CONT)						OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3	43	224	257	286
CANADA.....	9	36	471	438	584	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	177	362	1,453	2,413	2,122
EC-TWELVE.....	71	.	580	9	700	AUSTRALIA.....	114	95	794	663	1,193
GERMANY, FED. REP	15	.	204	.	304	JAPAN.....	51	234	382	1,403	546
FRANCE.....	35	.	193	.	193	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	11	33	228	270	330
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	91	.	91	MID. EAST & N. AFR	38	29	266	335	332
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1	37	161	144	233	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	3	346	143	350
MID. EAST & N. AFR	104	45	591	185	630	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	0	.	4	40	5
ISRAEL.....	55	19	157	19	157	OTHER.....	1	.	17	10	17
KUWAIT.....	29	.	156	16	156	PISTACHIO, SHLD (SEP)	85	11	202	202	353
SAUDI ARABIA.....	10	26	101	136	140	CANADA.....	22	0	47	16	49
JORDAN.....	10	.	130	14	130	EC-TWELVE.....	20	3	27	41	80
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	26	.	477	270	514	FRANCE.....	11	.	16	37	59
MEXICO.....	26	.	399	256	408	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	2	0	2
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	20	7	20	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	4	32	50	62
OTHER.....	10	.	1,607	1,151	1,983	HONG KONG.....	.	.	9	20	25
INDIA.....	10	.	1,585	1,151	1,958	SINGAPORE.....	.	.	16	7	17
PECANS, UNSHLD (OCT)	28	30	255	269	678	JAPAN.....	.	4	0	7	11
CANADA.....	21	.	105	137	197	AUSTRALIA.....	.	.	8	15	9
EC-TWELVE.....	.	10	116	59	356	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	43	4	81	95	148
UNITED KINGDOM...	.	.	88	19	257	MEXICO.....	43	3	80	92	144
NETHERLANDS.....	.	10	10	10	50	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	13	.	13
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	15	.	41	ALMONDS, PREP.. (JUL)	2,520	1,507	24,041	22,306	33,223
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	12	23	49	CANADA.....	53	96	687	1,145	838
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	0	20	3	42	8	EC-TWELVE.....	1,467	535	16,410	11,306	22,245
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	2	1	7	GERMANY, FED. REP	677	123	7,471	4,280	10,540
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	7	.	16	7	61	FRANCE.....	365	110	3,694	2,776	4,621
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	1	.	1	UNITED KINGDOM...	270	231	1,908	3,075	3,165
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	1	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	167	36	1,777	2,322	2,237
WALNUTS, UNSHLD (AUG)	805	1,002	40,356	43,348	42,689	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	677	796	4,441	6,812	6,873
CANADA.....	89	120	2,373	1,717	2,622	JAPAN.....	616	736	3,423	5,953	5,516
EC-TWELVE.....	283	257	28,745	33,323	28,990	MID. EAST & N. AFR	106	41	516	638	550
GERMANY, FED. REP	114	165	9,875	11,567	9,897	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	31	1	78	43	90
SPAIN.....	73	36	8,486	8,889	8,542	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	8	10	9
ITALY.....	20	.	3,776	4,441	3,833	OTHER.....	18	1	125	27	380
NETHERLANDS.....	20	.	3,236	6,260	3,256	HOPS					
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	1,660	1,560	1,671	HOPS..... (SEP)	329	186	1,052	972	1,980
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	90	90	536	1,130	662	CANADA.....	194	54	363	261	411
MID. EAST & N. AFR	130	53	608	392	617	EC-TWELVE.....	.	5	.	5	.
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	213	483	6,416	5,152	8,108	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	71	.	172	307	317
MEXICO.....	213	483	5,657	3,344	7,343	JAPAN.....	63	.	159	307	283
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	18	53	18	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	55	114	445	351	1,154
OTHER.....	.	.	.	19	0	BRAZIL.....	40	20	278	179	854
PISTACH, UNSHLD (SEP)	115	165	504	675	1,236	COLOMBIA.....	15	.	158	70	158
CANADA.....	.	8	36	20	286	ARGENTINA.....	.	94	.	98	122
EC-TWELVE.....	11	43	46	130	375	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	4	3	19	28	29
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	3	55	282	OTHER.....	5	9	52	21	70
FRANCE.....	11	.	11	12	47	HOPS EXTRACT.. (SEP)	61	299	1,279	1,517	2,074
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	36	11	56	54	58	CANADA.....	5	12	64	56	75
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	37	88	221	395	288	EC-TWELVE.....	1	89	116	214	188
CHINA (MAINLAND)...	36	76	118	231	137	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	.	15	.
HONG KONG.....	0	11	48	126	84	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	13	22	70	54	109
AUSTRALIA.....	.	.	34	10	34	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	43	175	965	1,087	1,560
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	.	15	.	COLOMBIA.....	13	.	301	153	567
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	31	2	104	12	126	MEXICO.....	.	57	477	607	529
MEXICO.....	30	2	103	7	119	BRAZIL.....	12	29	97	132	223
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	0	.	0	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	1	14	13	18
OTHER.....	0	14	41	49	101	OTHER.....	.	.	50	78	124
ALMONDS, SHLD.. (JUL)	11,389	3,831	107,362	52,337	136,312	WINE (1000 GALLONS)					
CANADA.....	185	221	2,222	3,934	2,581	GRAPE WINES... (JAN)	357	707	1,139	1,816	6,779
EC-TWELVE.....	4,636	854	50,676	23,182	68,432	CANADA.....	88	187	406	505	2,496
GERMANY, FED. REP	2,535	241	28,537	11,091	37,843	EC-TWELVE.....	86	162	235	484	1,576
FRANCE.....	867	212	7,909	4,463	9,987	UNITED KINGDOM...	46	96	133	317	962
UNITED KINGDOM...	416	236	6,186	3,209	7,998	BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	7	16	14	51	229
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	617	182	8,908	6,354	10,575	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	5	27	39	70	166
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	2,225	1,407	14,899	14,280	20,096	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	91	241	186	509	1,316
JAPAN.....	1,899	1,058	11,125	11,406	15,322	JAPAN.....	77	131	131	269	1,012
AUSTRALIA.....	169	20	1,719	1,048	2,129	MID. EAST & N. AFR	0	.	1	1	4
MID. EAST & N. AFR	492	156	4,805	1,587	5,333	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	25	19	56	44	214
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	34	5	1,269	515	1,398	BERMUDA & CARIBB..	60	69	209	199	985
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	2	26	31	31	BAHAMAS.....	22	13	60	43	225
OTHER.....	3,201	1,004	24,557	2,454	27,866	NETHL. ANTILLES..	6	18	38	46	209
USSR.....	3,000	1,000	23,671	1,999	26,671	LW & WW ISLANDS..	16	3	65	24	191
PECANS, SHLD.. (OCT)	10	81	280	479	700	DOMINICAN REPUBLI	2	.	10	1	110
CANADA.....	3	46	179	298	411	OTHER.....	3	2	8	5	22
EC-TWELVE.....	5	19	53	124	190	ESSENTIAL OILS					
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	22	29	94	LEMON OIL..... (NOV)	72	43	253	152	692
BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	.	.	18	43	49	CANADA.....	2	19	21	35	46
UNITED KINGDOM...	.	9	7	31	40	EC-TWELVE.....	50	10	137	60	414
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	5	41	34	48	UNITED KINGDOM...	20	2	81	47	322
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	3	3	9	10	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	2	3	6	6
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	8	3	13	40	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	13	11	46	44	146
BERMUDA & CARIBB..	.	.	1	1	1	JAPAN.....	7	11	33	38	89
WALNUTS, SHLD.. (AUG)	444	621	6,636	7,655	7,984	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	1	.	4	1	27
CANADA.....	52	129	535	728	682	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	6	.	9
EC-TWELVE.....	174	56	3,790	3,728	4,190	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	0	37	7	69
SPAIN.....	20	18	2,201	1,700	2,327	OTHER.....	.	0	1	0	2
GERMANY, FED. REP	109	.	561	865	747						
ITALY.....	.	33	699	766	699						

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REGION/COUNTRY	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	SEASON	REGION/COUNTRY	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	SEASON
(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	SEASON	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	SEASON
ORANGE OIL.. (CONT)							OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1		12		31	34
ORANGE OIL....(NOV)	174	139	672	568	1,469		EAST ASIA & PACIF.	18	25	164	275	242	
CANADA.....	2	1	16	28	34		JAPAN.....	8	18	124	207	142	
EC-TWELVE.....	43	37	126	138	300		KOREA, REPUBLIC O	4	4	13	38	44	
NETHERLANDS.....	19	9	49	20	119		HONG KONG.....			10	18	25	
GERMANY, FED. REP	9	3	15	34	58		MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	1	5	4	9	
FRANCE.....	12	6	43	28	51		LAT. AMER., EX CARR	29	11	63	55	138	
UNITED KINGDOM...		4	9	30	44		MEXICO.....	24	4	40	23	78	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2	0	162	83	167		BRAZIL.....		3	7	8	17	
SWITZERLAND.....	0	0	160	82	160		BERMUDA & CARIBB..			0	2	4	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	41	72	131	197	437		OTHER.....	4	3	11	11	24	
JAPAN.....	35	36	106	95	278		SPEARMINT OIL.(NOV)	56	35	226	169	470	
HONG KONG.....	1	33	7	83	87		CANADA.....	4	1	12	8	28	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	1		1	0	1		EC-TWELVE.....	27	21	114	103	232	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	75	23	187	104	437		UNITED KINGDOM...	6	6	35	33	74	
MEXICO.....	47	23	136	80	349		FRANCE.....	7	2	37	29	65	
COLOMBIA.....	28		42		66		ITALY.....	9	5	19	12	40	
BERMUDA & CARIBB..				1	2		OTHER WEST EUROPE.	0		0	1	1	
OTHER.....	12	5	49	17	91		EAST ASIA & PACIF.	7	9	60	35	119	
PEPPERMINT OIL(NOV)	101	100	484	668	963		JAPAN.....	3	9	38	23	71	
CANADA.....	7	3	23	14	43		KOREA, REPUBLIC O	2	0	13	3	27	
EC-TWELVE.....	42	59	206	276	469		HONG KONG.....			5	5	14	
UNITED KINGDOM...	12	24	94	98	212		MID. EAST & N. AFR	1		1	1	3	
GERMANY, FED. REP	11	12	41	69	82		LAT. AMER., EX CARR	15	3	33	17	73	
FRANCE.....	11	2	28	35	61		MEXICO.....	12	2	19	12	37	
NETHERLANDS.....	3	7	18	25	49		BRAZIL.....	3		13	3	33	
							BERMUDA & CARIBB..	0		0		0	
							OTHER.....	2	1	5	5	14	

SS: SINGLE STRENGTH FC: FROZEN CONCENTRATE -- ORANGE IN 42 DEGREE BRIX, GRAPEFRUIT IN 40 DEGREE BRIX
CNF: CONCENTRATED, NOT FROZEN -- GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE IN SINGLE STRENGTH EQUIVALENT
SW: SWEET TT: TART PST: PASTE DRD/DEH: DRIED/DEHYDRATED FLK: FLAKES GRN: GRANULES

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(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	SEASON	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	SEASON
FRESH FRUIT & MELONS							PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	7,050	4,929	21,253	17,724	77,229	
APPLES.....(JUL)	14,775	17,014	84,020	63,999	146,384		COSTA RICA.....	2,423	2,719	8,637	7,008	33,226	
CANADA.....	4,637	4,509	30,031	28,602	42,236		HONDURAS.....	3,003	679	8,816	7,639	25,341	
NEW ZEALAND....	124	191	12,486	7,021	32,449		DOMINICAN REPUB	359	1,188	1,481	2,213	12,236	
CHILE.....	9,780	12,313	10,159	13,081	30,792		KIWI FRUIT..(OCT)	21	4	1,048	61	9,288	
REP SOUTH AFRIC			10,852	7,280	17,027		NEW ZEALAND....	8	0	1,020	57	9,199	
FRANCE.....			15,821	7,239	15,821		CANNED FRUIT						
BANANAS.....(JAN)	249,276	268,037	789,306	759,344	2,978,394		APRICOTS....(JUN)	326	270	3,265	4,390	3,589	
ECUADOR.....	75,528	76,214	208,520	215,698	744,118		SPAIN.....	205	240	2,562	3,055	2,765	
COSTA RICA.....	41,805	46,586	159,471	146,552	565,699		ISRAEL.....	69		344	237	409	
COLOMBIA.....	37,259	45,823	128,785	129,220	521,090		MANDARINS..(JAN)	4,501	6,441	12,411	14,806	44,289	
HONDURAS.....	43,493	50,748	125,059	131,578	516,453		SPAIN.....	1,947	3,216	6,592	8,854	20,644	
RASPBERRIES..(JAN)	135	88	330	284	7,761		JAPAN.....	1,046	752	2,884	1,834	13,179	
CANADA.....	1		1		7,217		KOREA, REPUBLIC	961	1,576	1,723	2,450	6,049	
STRAWBERRIES(JAN)	813	2,505	2,116	4,821	5,892		OLIVES..TOTAL(NOV)	5,558	6,712	30,354	32,144	65,294	
MEXICO.....	770	2,481	1,800	4,535	4,889		SPAIN.....	4,855	6,182	27,033	28,715	57,090	
GRAPEFRUIT..(SEP)	940	151	2,412	1,760	2,578		-BRN,N GR/RP(NOV)	343	163	1,180	1,275	2,538	
BAHAMAS.....	689	30	1,616	1,470	1,616		GREECE.....	343	153	1,080	1,194	2,372	
MEXICO.....	244		735	27	854		-BRN,GR,N RP(NOV)	283	1,344	2,693	3,098	5,859	
LEMONS.....(AUG)	53	1,064	10,722	6,515	14,637		SPAIN.....	229	1,185	1,846	2,332	4,004	
CHILE.....			6,270	1,035	8,314		MEXICO.....			429	80	805	
SPAIN.....	53	493	2,042	860	3,692		-BRN,RP,N GR(NOV)	45	67	186	223	572	
BAHAMAS.....		574	2,278	4,605	2,278		GREECE.....	45	57	160	170	461	
LIMES.....(APR)	1,964	2,303	31,715	27,498	31,715		-BRN,RP/GRN.(NOV)	309	258	1,449	1,339	3,368	
MEXICO.....	1,531	2,033	27,194	24,201	27,194		SPAIN.....	271	218	1,331	1,174	3,013	
BAHAMAS.....	265	173	3,592	2,398	3,592		-PITTED/STUF(NOV)	4,434	4,711	24,209	25,381	51,216	
TANG./MANDAR(NOV)	615	166	8,897	13,028	9,673		SPAIN.....	4,301	4,673	23,703	24,885	49,586	
MEXICO.....		100	5,676	7,106	6,218		-PRP/PRS NEC(NOV)	144	169	637	827	1,740	
SPAIN.....	614	57	1,728	4,431	1,867		GREECE.....	72	53	351	418	1,003	
JAPAN.....			1,437	1,415	1,477		SPAIN.....	54	107	159	294	451	
ORANGES.....(NOV)	4,840	2,137	22,680	14,203	28,159		PEACHES, ALL(JUN)	2,497	2,223	25,891	14,153	28,792	
MEXICO.....	1,606	1,013	6,416	7,631	3,555		GREECE.....	1,350	1,200	8,866	7,509	9,532	
SPAIN.....			6,307	2,036	6,314		SPAIN.....	210	64	6,821	396	6,924	
ISRAEL.....	2,916	507	6,165	3,336	6,205		CHILE.....	266	789	3,308	2,516	4,563	
GRAPES.....(JUN)	57,951	84,228	137,428	192,028	203,401		REP SOUTH AFRIC	398		3,231	1,754	3,914	
CHILE.....	57,447	84,199	111,644	164,600	172,696		PEARS.....(JUN)	581	146	17,000	2,231	17,633	
MEXICO.....			22,264	19,301	26,850		SPAIN.....	492	37	7,048	733	7,376	
MANGOES.....(JAN)	1,116	924	1,117	1,557	44,744		REP SOUTH AFRIC	10		3,999	497	4,237	
MEXICO.....	418		418	152	36,685		AUSTRALIA.....		9	2,701	370	2,701	
HAITI.....	689	914	689	1,275	7,402		PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	31,469	24,967	71,594	58,618	253,442	
CANTALOUPE..(MAY)	17,628	14,300	78,406	102,209	123,523		PHILIPPINES....	14,687	10,237	29,864	28,346	108,369	
MEXICO.....	11,873	10,699	58,370	79,214	98,103		THAILAND.....	13,844	11,616	32,183	23,048	108,016	
MELONS, OTHER(MAY)	13,368	7,729	46,771	55,851	61,228		MIX-N TROPIC(JUN)	1,348	1,354	16,091	12,059	19,587	
MEXICO.....	2,269	2,249	17,613	25,993	23,468		MEXICO.....	905	716	5,539	7,359	7,301	
GUATEMALA.....	3,373	1,270	8,998	5,477	13,091		ITALY.....			2,305	1	2,326	
WATERMELONS.(APR)	16,100	24,528	93,720	105,411	93,720		REP SOUTH AFRIC	66		1,959	613	2,299	
MEXICO.....	13,081	23,137	87,830	95,872	87,830		GREECE.....	76		1,800	34	1,990	
PEARS.....(JUL)	5,885	3,102	13,097	18,369	25,110								
CHILE.....	4,585	5,325	6,882	10,575	10,155								
AUSTRALIA.....	1,181	1,479	1,914	2,060	5,534								
REP SOUTH AFRIC	37		551	188	4,025								

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES
CURRENT MONTH, CURRENT MARKETING SEASON, AND LAST SEASON
(UNITS IN METRIC TONS EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

U.S. IMPORTS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	MARCH		SEASON TO DATE		LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	MARCH		SEASON TO DATE		LAST FULL SEASON
	1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT			1986	1987	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	
DRIED FRUIT											
APRICOTS....(JUL)	117	949	1,916	6,254	2,761	MEXICO.....	1,467	3,893	6,140	7,775	8,670
TURKEY.....	96	822	1,605	5,472	2,378	CANNED VEGETABLES					
DATES,W/PITS(SEP)	384	33	552	849	508	PIMIENTOS...(AUG)	846	851	6,969	7,418	9,087
IRAN.....	371	.	408	696	437	SPAIN.....	846	851	6,968	7,362	9,082
CHINA (MAINLAND	10	33	50	116	73	TOMATO PASTE(JUL)	6,553	3,577	42,123	32,202	63,087
DATES,PITTED(SEP)	147	195	1,294	1,066	2,190	MEXICO.....	2,331	879	6,723	1,966	15,902
IRAN.....	.	158	1,004	650	1,022	PORTUGAL.....	2,109	597	10,874	10,450	14,815
TUNISIA.....	139	.	139	.	448	ISRAEL.....	706	249	11,610	6,190	14,382
PAKISTAN.....	.	18	.	208	428	TOMATO SAUCE(JUL)	2,343	806	11,851	7,351	15,070
DRIED FIGS...(SEP)	5	19	3,332	2,623	3,352	ISRAEL.....	584	226	5,472	3,235	6,534
GREECE.....	2	17	2,828	2,209	2,832	ITALY.....	1,467	505	4,845	1,576	5,584
TURKEY.....	.	.	394	314	397	SPAIN.....	196	18	608	1,754	1,726
RAISINS/SULT(AUG)	495	82	3,019	5,522	3,389	TOMATOES...(JUL)	7,831	7,417	66,670	59,217	90,450
MEXICO.....	439	82	2,810	5,101	3,137	ITALY.....	5,394	4,361	31,357	32,083	45,622
FIG PASTE...(SEP)	311	275	2,247	1,378	3,139	SPAIN.....	1,585	1,673	20,553	15,270	25,295
SPAIN.....	311	167	2,168	1,007	2,584	ISRAEL.....	541	821	11,189	6,952	13,542
TURKEY.....	.	35	34	263	357	ARTICHOKE...(JAN)	1,094	922	4,368	3,000	19,238
FRUIT JUICE 1/						SPAIN.....	1,088	906	4,362	2,959	19,052
(FOR UNITS OF MEASURE SEE BELOW)						ASPARAGUS...(APR)	447	49	2,595	1,819	2,595
APPLE/PEAR...(JUL)	2,762	3,062	22,366	24,647	32,883	MEXICO.....	298	.	1,332	208	1,332
GERMANY, FED. R	861	898	5,020	6,702	7,372	CHINA (TAIWAN)	103	8	899	1,266	899
ARGENTINA.....	4	51	5,049	2,603	6,882	MUSHROOMS...(JUL)	6,812	7,151	56,979	56,490	73,448
AUSTRIA.....	274	878	2,563	3,942	3,264	CHINA (TAIWAN)	1,915	2,658	16,750	17,956	23,062
NETHERLANDS...	470	26	2,128	1,014	2,776	CHINA (MAINLAND)	1,570	2,988	17,028	21,884	19,864
SPAIN.....	246	119	2,129	941	2,683	HONG KONG.....	2,257	859	14,443	11,386	19,110
REP SOUTH AFRIC	45	.	1,068	524	1,968	FROZEN VEGETABLES					
FCOJ.....(DEC)	32,526	36,366	123,867	151,977	392,148	PEAS.....(SEP)	953	1,503	4,864	6,034	8,311
BRAZIL.....	30,072	31,294	115,240	138,507	359,364	CHINA (TAIWAN)	703	777	1,784	3,199	3,768
GRAPE,CONC.(JAN)	1,749	446	6,218	2,260	29,482	CANADA.....	137	672	2,070	2,515	3,136
BRAZIL.....	620	.	2,892	456	13,048	BROCCOLI...(SEP)	7,560	.	23,428	15,091	45,206
ARGENTINA.....	466	323	1,936	1,117	10,101	MEXICO.....	6,643	.	19,252	10,672	38,259
PINEAP. N CO(JAN)	4,562	3,082	9,684	7,427	28,388	GUATEMALA.....	802	.	3,826	4,070	6,197
PHILIPPINES....	4,558	3,039	9,374	7,313	27,482	CAULIFLOWER.(SEP)	673	1,141	14,059	17,761	17,563
PINEAP. CONC(JAN)	6,256	4,544	18,061	13,108	55,578	MEXICO.....	599	1,024	12,687	16,696	15,798
PHILIPPINES....	2,219	2,861	5,995	7,601	23,418	OKRA 3/.....(JUL)	136	339	6,424	6,078	7,587
THAILAND.....	2,625	1,139	7,946	2,927	20,318	DOMINICAN REPUB	.	.	3,359	2,205	3,555
FROZEN FRUIT						EL SALVADOR....	37	184	2,186	2,686	2,362
BLUEBERRIES.(JAN)	655	391	1,382	1,293	4,616	GUATEMALA.....	99	155	794	1,135	1,586
CANADA.....	655	262	1,381	950	4,527	POTATOES...(SEP)	2,868	2,894	18,845	19,280	35,529
RASPBERRIES.(JAN)	681	401	1,510	1,908	6,506	CANADA.....	2,797	2,894	18,436	18,855	34,785
YUGOSLAVIA.....	335	198	496	667	3,077	DRIED/DEHDR. VEG.					
HUNGARY.....	.	18	54	686	3,077	MUSHROOMS...(JAN)	103	85	292	249	1,071
NEW ZEALAND....	269	117	344	639	679	JAPAN.....	30	27	100	73	405
STRAWBERRIES(DEC)	4,555	7,850	6,776	18,323	22,007	CHINA (TAIWAN)	45	14	78	30	209
MEXICO.....	3,805	7,053	4,608	15,319	16,468	KOREA, REPUBLIC	7	18	44	63	205
POLAND.....	280	391	1,296	1,257	3,163	TREE NUTS					
FRESH VEGETABLES						COCONUT MEAT(JAN)	3,439	4,938	9,781	13,259	41,203
BEANS 2/.....(OCT)	946	1,166	6,605	9,931	14,136	PHILIPPINES....	2,899	3,684	8,180	9,873	33,349
MEXICO.....	800	953	5,959	8,729	12,885	BRAZIL/UNSHL(AUG)	35	54	2,585	2,050	5,051
CABBAGE.....(OCT)	1,579	1,393	10,945	6,548	13,998	BRAZIL.....	29	39	2,520	1,953	4,974
CANADA.....	1,384	1,128	10,114	6,200	12,546	PISTACH/UNSH(SEP)	798	27	11,129	426	12,466
CARROTS 2/.....(OCT)	1,787	521	48,507	29,752	61,965	IRAN.....	536	.	10,593	57	10,662
CANADA.....	1,579	117	43,295	27,027	55,022	BRAZILS/SHLD(AUG)	146	270	3,298	3,360	4,494
CAULIFLOWER.(OCT)	190	514	3,211	3,804	6,589	BRAZIL.....	103	105	2,092	2,159	3,018
CANADA.....	.	.	1,593	799	4,251	PERU.....	43	50	891	764	1,127
MEXICO.....	107	456	946	2,770	1,393	CASHEW KRNLS(AUG)	2,646	2,787	34,298	33,247	45,574
CELERY.....(OCT)	297	1,133	2,000	5,272	7,127	BRAZIL.....	1,091	647	13,833	8,401	20,950
CANADA.....	.	.	1,036	424	3,804	INDIA.....	1,453	1,760	16,893	21,119	20,400
MEXICO.....	138	969	363	3,664	1,977	FILBERT/SHLD(AUG)	128	392	1,106	1,418	1,886
GUATEMALA.....	102	164	488	1,114	1,192	TURKEY.....	113	208	1,034	973	1,745
CUCUMBERS...(OCT)	18,168	25,959	101,304	150,285	182,331	HOPS (KILOGRAMS)					
MEXICO.....	15,506	24,885	94,299	145,456	172,186	HOPS.....(SEP)	599,673	2015905	7,481,752	3,206,949	7,807,451
EGGPLANT.....(OCT)	1,050	2,793	6,745	10,307	16,789	GERMANY, FED. R	580,756	2015905	5,867,447	2,288,472	6,088,525
MEXICO.....	739	2,780	6,260	10,229	15,933	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	.	.	1,145,313	864,595	1,230,644
GARLIC.....(OCT)	1,982	2,279	5,709	5,111	16,992	GRAPE WINE					
MEXICO.....	525	1,303	714	1,469	10,003	(1,000 LITERS)					
ARGENTINA.....	1,020	548	2,983	1,478	3,309	CHAMPAGNE...(JAN)	3,934	4,275	11,529	9,033	55,216
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	1,144	943	5,810	4,124	9,892	ITALY.....	1,419	1,713	4,686	3,472	22,275
MEXICO.....	1,140	932	5,245	3,933	6,545	FRANCE.....	1,252	1,058	3,504	2,833	16,454
CANADA.....	2	5	501	106	3,256	SPAIN.....	1,028	1,349	2,791	2,161	14,142
OKRA 2/.....(OCT)	498	703	1,502	3,228	11,059	TABLE WINE...(JAN)	27,801	21,157	82,680	55,135	317,354
MEXICO.....	440	630	1,212	2,560	9,975	ITALY.....	15,352	9,339	45,050	24,920	151,019
ONIONS, NEC.(OCT)	22,336	28,701	67,226	82,657	108,587	FRANCE.....	7,442	6,316	21,310	15,326	93,636
MEXICO.....	18,371	24,219	51,121	72,594	86,486	GERMANY, FED. R	2,592	2,533	8,170	6,113	35,594
CANADA.....	3,332	2,086	14,335	5,486	18,795	FT WINE&VERM(JAN)	1,453	1,910	4,845	4,111	19,759
PEPPERS.....(OCT)	9,285	12,150	44,393	71,557	106,925	ITALY.....	762	727	2,308	1,612	9,564
MEXICO.....	7,127	11,888	37,868	67,048	94,764	SPAIN.....	513	850	1,785	1,894	7,054
POTATO,SEED.(OCT)	7,414	7,703	12,647	12,983	27,974	CUT FLOWERS					
CANADA.....	7,414	7,703	12,647	12,925	27,955	(1,000 UNITS)					
POTATO, TABLE(OCT)	14,848	18,014	60,441	113,786	106,292	ROSES.....(JAN)	15,393	14,667	65,672	73,856	216,548
CANADA.....	14,829	17,991	60,401	113,630	106,036	COLOMBIA.....	12,172	12,147	52,424	57,341	172,428
SQUASH.....(OCT)	4,979	8,731	31,248	52,372	57,542	CARNATIONS..(JAN)	54,771	51,363	166,073	160,702	640,666
MEXICO.....	4,234	8,526	29,534	51,530	55,276	COLOMBIA.....	51,013	48,453	156,440	152,168	615,862
TOMATOES.....(OCT)	26,409	57,256	140,075	270,772	422,201						
MEXICO.....	21,825	54,538	133,294	265,205	408,257						
*ASPARAGUS...(OCT)	1,472	3,894	7,376	9,737	9,924						

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